

Washington Aqueduct Future Treatment Alternatives Study

INVITED STAKEHOLDERS



Dr. Dana Best **Children's National Medical Center**

Dana Best, MD, MPH, is a nationally recognized expert in pediatric environmental health, an attending in general pediatrics at the Children's Health Center, and an associate professor of pediatrics at The George Washington University School of Medicine and Health Sciences. Dr. Best earned her undergraduate degree in chemistry at Yale University and her medical degree at the University of Virginia. Following medical school, she completed a residency in pediatrics at the University of Vermont/Fletcher Allen Healthcare, and was offered a position in the Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholars Program at the University of North Carolina. While a clinical scholar she earned a master's in public health (MPH), completed a residency in preventive medicine and is now boarded in both pediatrics and preventive medicine. Dr. Best's research focuses on secondhand tobacco smoke exposure in children and pediatric lead poisoning.

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Erica Brown **Association of Metropolitan Water Agencies**

Ms. Brown is currently the director of Regulatory Affairs and Scientific Program Development at the Association of Metropolitan Water Agencies (AMWA). AMWA is an organization of the largest publicly owned drinking water systems in the United States and is committed to the collection and exchange of scientific and technical information to support competitive utility operations, effective utility leadership, safe and secure water supplies and effective public communication on drinking water quality. Ms. Brown works with federal organizations to ensure that the needs and perspectives of water utilities are represented in national security policy and initiatives. She is also responsible for the development and growth of the association's science-based programs (i.e., climate change, source water protection, emerging contaminants).

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Andrew Fellows **Clean Water Action**

Andrew Fellows has been Clean Water Action and Clean Water Fund's Chesapeake Program Director since 1999, and was named as Chesapeake Regional Director in 2008. He has over 25 years of grassroots organizing, lobbying, electoral, media, development, and management experience. For over a decade Andrew organized campaigns with Citizen Action organizations in Maryland, California, Wisconsin and the District of Columbia.

Fellows currently serves on the Maryland Commission on Environmental Justice and Sustainable Communities. He has previously served on the College Park City Council, the Metropolitan Washington Council of Government's Transportation Planning Board and Chesapeake Bay and Water Resources Policy Committee. He and his wife Elizabeth live in College Park, Maryland.

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Elenor Hodges **Arlingtonians for a Clean Environment**

Elenor Hodges has been ACE's executive director since 2000. ACE provides environmental education and community service to create a more sustainable Arlington. Under her leadership, ACE has undertaken a wide range of successful activities and initiatives, from ongoing community clean-ups to educational programs, to environmental tours, to sustainable living workshops. Her previous experience includes environmental consulting with DynCorp, developing the Animal Tracks environmental education program for Wal-Mart and program management in the education department at National Wildlife Federation. She has a BA in Environmental Science from the University of Virginia and a ME from George Mason University.



Jane Houlihan **Environmental Working Group**

Jane Houlihan is Senior VP for Research at EWG. EWG is a non-profit organization, whose mission is to use the power of the public to protect human health and the environment. EWG specializes in providing useful resources (like Skin Deep and the Shoppers Guide to Pesticides in Produce) to consumers while simultaneously pushing for national policy change. Ms. Houlihan has led the development of dozens of reports and online databases covering environmental issues, public health, and consumer product safety. She earned her Bachelors and Masters degrees in Civil Engineering from the Georgia Institute of Technology.

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Brian Kane **The Kane Group**

Brian Kane, ASLA, is principal of the Kane Group, a landscape architecture firm located in Alexandria, Virginia. Mr. Kane has two decades of design, instructional, and planning experience, and has worked on many cultural and historic landscapes in the mid-Atlantic region. He also authors the Green Radius blog, which offers insights on the natural and constructed environment, as well as reflections on the conservation of natural resources. Mr. Kane's academic credentials include four years as a full-time faculty member at the University of Maryland and Virginia Tech, where he continues teaching as part of its Planning Academy. He earned a master's degree in landscape architecture and a master's degree in urban and environmental planning from the University of Virginia.

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Dr. Yanna Lambrinidou **Parents for Nontoxic Alternatives**

Dr. Lambrinidou is the founder and president of Parents for Nontoxic Alternatives, a nonprofit organization that works to protect Washington DC metropolitan area children from preventable exposures to environmental toxicants in their homes, schools, and neighborhoods. She has worked for over three years on the problem of lead in drinking water. Dr. Lambrinidou conducts research, public education, and advocacy, and coordinates a multi-institutional lead-in-water monitoring program at DC Public Schools. She has given presentations, coauthored two peer-reviewed papers on lead in drinking water, and writes an educational blog about the same subject.

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Alan Roberson **American Water Works Association**

Mr. Roberson is the director of Regulatory Affairs for the American Water Works Association (AWWA) in Washington, DC. He has a BS in civil engineering from Georgia Institute of Technology and a MS in civil engineering from the Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University. He is a Professional Engineer in the Commonwealth of Virginia. Mr. Roberson has been with AWWA over 18 years and has 12 years of consulting engineering experience with the design and project management for site development and water treatment projects.

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Mae Wu **Natural Resources Defense Council**

Mae Wu has been a staff attorney with the Natural Resources Defense Council in Washington, D.C. since 2006. NRDC an environmental action organization, using law, science and the support of 1.2 million members and online activists to protect the planet's wildlife and wild places and to ensure a safe and healthy environment for all living things. Mae works in the Health and Environment Program, and is involved in litigating, policy making and lobbying on public health issues ranging from pesticides to toxics to drinking water.

Mae received a bachelor's degree in Chemical Engineering from Rice University, a law degree from Duke Law School, and a Master's degree in Environmental Policy from the University of Cambridge. Prior to joining NRDC, Mae was a general litigator in private practice in San Francisco.